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W. P. WALTON.

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(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)
PINEVILLE, July 11.—News that would be of any importance to your readers is very scarce up in these parts. The prospects are good for a large corn crop, the late rains having brought it out very much. A good crop is needed, as corn is now selling for \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel. All of the corn that can be had here comes either from Virginia or by the way of Wolfcreek. Oats are all about taken care of. The crop is said to be very large and the yield good. Very little wheat is raised in the county. Blackberries are a favorite fruit. Large quantities grow on the side of the mountains and in the old fields. They are picked and brought into town by the bushel and are readily sold at about 10 cents per gallon. They are used for making jam, preserves and wine. A great deal of the latter is made in this county. That is, it is manufactured for home consumption. The apple crop is tolerably short. In some portions of the county there is a good peach crop. Apples and peaches will find a ready sale along the line of the railroad. There is no scarcity of vegetables; there is plenty of all kinds for home use.

Meeks, Carpenter & Long, who have been building the railroad just across the river from town, have completed their work and will start to Georgia to day, where they have other work. By their intelligent and careful management in this place, they have endeared themselves to the citizens very much. Work on the other sections between this and Barboursville is not being pushed as rapidly as it might, it seems to me. From the time work was commenced on this line, the cars ought to be running now. We are informed that track laying has been commenced at Corbin and that the track will be laid as far as the tunnel at once. Our friend, J. A. Dickey, will please hurry up the tunnel.

At last Pineville is to have a church house. A thing that will be new to the history of Bell county. The house is to be built by the united efforts of the Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the citizens of Pineville and Bell county. The Church Extension agrees to give \$400 towards the erection of a house at this place, provided at least that much could be raised here. The citizens have subscribed very liberally and more than the amount required has been made up. Mr. J. J. Gibson donates a quarter-acre lot, worth \$250. Eiders Davall and Dinman are the men who have been instrumental in getting up this good work. The members of the Christian Church are also trying to raise money to erect a house of worship at this place. We would be glad if they could be as successful as the Methodist Church, South. The Northern Methodists talked about building a house here some time since, but we suppose it has fallen through, as nothing has been said about it lately. The mountains will yet be the best part of Kentucky. Much interest is manifested in schools and churches. The Methodist Episcopal Church seems to have a majority of members in this county.

We have heard of some large sales in real estate having been made in the last few days. One is the sale by the Asher Bros. of about 6,000 acres of Pine mountain lands for about \$3.75 per acre. The other is a sale by J. J. Gibson of his farm near town and other mountain lands, amounting to about 1,800 acres, for \$45,000. Judge Thor. H. Hargis is the purchaser, it is understood, for a company of Louisville gentlemen, who will lay off the Gibson farm into town lots, donate a public square and try to have the county seat remain at Pineville. If this should be done, there is no reason why Pineville should not be one of the most flourishing manufacturing towns in the State. The timber, coal and water are here, with unlimited quantities of iron ore just across the Cumberland mountains, only 14 miles away. The best locations on the river for saw mills are here; Straight Creek comes into the river just opposite where the town would be, with Clear Creek about a half a mile above. Straight Creek is about 25 or 30 miles in length and Clear Creek is nearly as long; and the timber on either is almost inexhaustible. The finest timber I have ever seen is on Straight Creek, about 12 miles from its mouth.

For a long time Pineville has been accused with illicit whisky dealers. The authorities have asked them to desist and have received promises that the traffic should cease, but all the time the selling has been going on. A few days since the county and police judges, having become tired of having promises made only to be broken, called in some witnesses and had them make affidavits against some of the parties who were accused of selling and placed warrants in the hands of the sheriff. The parties refused to be arrested when

called upon by the sheriff. The sheriff went off to summon a posse and while he was gone the parties he was after got out of the house and took to the woods. As the officer and posse came up they fired up on them from ambush, but no one was hurt. The firing was returned by the posse with like effect. The posse came back into town and dispersed. The next morning two of the parties wanted came into town and gave themselves up and were admitted to bail. After bail was executed they began to drink whisky and make threats against members of the sheriff's posse, who were summoned to help arrest them. One of them got to cursing a member of the posse, when he was knocked down. That seemed to make them worse and they got their Winchester, saying they intended to kill the man who knocked one of them down and would shoot any of the others that came in their way. After talk like this for nearly all day, two of them started down street with their guns and pistols, and when they had got about even with his house, J. R. Rice, the man whom they had threatened to kill on sight, stepped out of the door and said: "Here I am gentlemen; I understand you are going to kill me on sight," at the same time firing his pistol at one of them twice without effect as he ran off. The other had got a little past the door when Rice began to fire, but he ran also and attempted to raise his gun as he ran, but did not get it to go off. Rice dropped his pistol, picked up his Winchester and fired one shot at that one also, cutting a hole in the shoulder of his coat, without touching the skin. No arrests were made. There was some little excitement in town, but not enough to speak about. Since then the parties to the shooting have met and made friends. Whisky selling has not been stopped yet, but the citizens of the town are determined that it shall cease and if it cannot be checked one way it will be another way. The end is not yet and a great deal of trouble is expected. In all probability there will be just such a war as Rivan county has just passed through. The sale of whisky in Pineville can and will be stopped, if a few of those who are dealing in the stuff have to be sacrificed.

THAT NEW BONNET.—How dear to my heart is that new fashioned bonnet, the hat that I bought as a gift to my wife; a small piece of straw with an ostrich plume on it, the last one I'll buy while I still have my life. The hat with a brim and a big swinging feather, and fenderal traps that I can't even name, with stuffed birds and roses and pieces of hether, and a bill from the dealer as long as my frame; that stylish spring bonnet, that new-fashioned bonnet, that fancy-priced bonnet that knocked my purse lame.

A little christian boy was dying. He closed his eyes and for the moment his mother thought he was dead. She asked: "Charlie, do you know me?" But there was no response, and closer still she pressed her tearful face upon his cold ear and asked with indelible pathos, "Charlie, do you know your mother?" Charlie opened his eyes and said: "Why call me back, mother? I was half way up stairs." And with that his spirit fled away. —[Richmond Religious Herald]

YUM YUM.—A new drink, known as the cardinal smash, is now tumbled out to the frequenters of up-town cafes. Half a dozen strawberries mashed in the bottom of a glass by and old fashioned lemon stick, a sprinkle of powdered sugar, an emphatic amount of whiskey and a moderate supply of chopped ice do the business. Persons who know say that exhilaration and a feeling of large proprietary rights nestle somewhere in the cardinal smash. —[New York Sun]

When the master mechanic of the California Southern Railroad shop was recently moving to San Bernardino, his speckled hen, attracted by the fresh straw, jumped into a box in which a table was packed, to lay. She made her nest under the table, and was not missed until after the box had been nailed up. When the box arrived at San Bernardino several days later the hen was found complacently sitting on five eggs.

A Meadville gentleman wrote to B. H. Nye, the bald-headed humorist, and asked him if he could give a recipe to make hair grow, and B. H. sent this reply: "Take your hair invigorator money and buy a town lot in a growing town that supports a home paper and advertise and goes ahead, and you will be well-fixed, and a man who is well-fixed don't care much whether he has any hair or not."

"The White Caps," a gang of Crawford county regulators, started out the other night and after administering 65 lashes to James Temple, called upon John Nauser, who defended himself by knocking two of them down with his fist and putting the whole gang to flight with the spoke of a wagon wheel.

"Don't you suppose," said a member of the police force, "that a policeman knows a rogue when he sees him?" "No doubt," was the reply; "but the trouble is that he does not seize a rogue when he knows him."

Even fishermen who wouldn't steal are always ready to nook something if they get a chance. —[Journal of Education]

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Will Davis denies the charge of being a washing machine agent.

—In a letter to his friends here, Mr. J. K. McClary, now at Hot Springs, N. C., says he is improving some in his rheumatic troubles.

—James Simpson, while hewing cross ties Tuesday, near Brodhead, made a glancing lick with his broadaxe, striking his left foot and cutting off two toes.

—But a small crowd was in town to-day to hear young Morrow speak. The gentleman made the best speech for his party that has been delivered here during this campaign.

—Alfred Lenty, the young man who was married near Rowland last week, seems particularly fond of marrying, this being his second venture within three years; his first wife is yet living.

—Joe Fredericks, while working in the stone quarry Saturday, had something like a sunstroke, but could not tell whether it was caused from heat or from the effects of the strong and venerable pipe he was smoking.

—The following noted eaters from this vicinity will be present at the barbecue to-day, Thursday: James McKinnie, Andy Fish, Gaines Adams, Loge Thompson, John Brown, C. I. and Casper Williams and half a dozen others. They will "let no savory burgo escape."

—Mr. John Melvin has announced himself a candidate for the legislature on the prohibition ticket and likewise the Rev. Rogers, of Copper Creek, on the same ticket and for the same office. They must think all the votes will be on their side from the number of candidates coming out.

—W. B. Crenshaw, formerly a civil engineer on the K. C. road, is here from Mississippi visiting friends. Mr. Harry Miller returned from Cincinnati Monday. It is reported that he married while there. Mrs. S. W. Parris is visiting Kirksville. Miss Fannie Wallace has returned to Paint Lick.

—Mr. J. L. Joplin left at the depot Tuesday a blackberry briar that measured 15 feet, which he had cut from his land near town. He says he has noticed paragraphs in newspapers speaking of briars 9 and 10 feet long, so he concluded to search his "patch" to beat the record which he has done so far as the oldest inhabitant hereabouts know.

—Gilbert C. Cleary, a young farmer living near Wildie in this county was shot and dangerously wounded Monday night by Thomas Ward, a neighboring farmer. Thomas Ward and his brother William came to this county from Ohio and bought a farm from Wiley Coffey, the father of the wounded man, and have been running the farm and cutting the timber since. Young Coffey had been working for the Wards and on Monday they were to have a settlement, but they could not agree to each other's accounts, so it was agreed by the parties to leave the settlement to two neighboring farmers, Henry Brannaman and Jesse Fish. Monday night about 9 o'clock, in company with Andy Norman, he called at the house of the Ward brothers and were admitted. After talking a while the subject of the settlement came up and Coffey became very abusive when Norman took him by the arm and asked him to come with him and go home, remarking at the time that had he known there was any trouble up he would not have come. Coffey became frenzied, pulled his knife and rushed at young Ward, who drew his pistol and shot at Coffey, striking him in the chin, breaking his jaw, knocking out two teeth and passing on through the roof of his tongue into his neck. Norman then fled, going to a neighbor's and telling them of the shooting. No one went to the house and about midnight Coffey managed to get home, where he had considerable difficulty in gaining admittance on account of his being unable to talk and make himself known. Drs. Davis and Daniels attended the wounded man and say there is but little chance for his recovery. Sheriff White went to the scene of the shooting Tuesday, but could not find the Wards. It is thought they will come to town and surrender.

NO MUGWUMPS IN THIS LIST.

But All Solid for Simon Bolivar Buckner.

To the Editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL.
We, the undersigned citizens and Buckner men, of McKinney, having noticed in the McKinney letter to the Somerset Reporter under date of July 8th, in which the writer says, "About one half of the voters of our little village are 'Fox Men.' Among these are included the best men and finest intellects of the place." In answer to this we leave to inform the public at large that McKinney has about thirty Fox men, who are on common level with us, socially, morally and intellectually, and that McKinney has a majority of voters who are Buckner men from the tips of their hair to the ends of their toes and we know whereof we speak.

J. H. Vanhook,
J. F. Hocker,
K. L. Tanner,
D. V. Kennedy,
Hiram Dees,
Moses Wray,
J. H. Quillen,
W. O. Beall,
W. T. Dodd,
T. C. Jasper,
Geo. A. Hughes,
Milton Stigall,
Jas. Daugherty,
Richard Bibb,
J. P. Crow,
Ed. M. Bates,
McKinney, July 12.

—The New York City directory, just issued indicates a population of 1,600,000.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—A large crowd is now gathered at Crab Orchard Springs.

—Born, on the 10th inst. to the wife of Mr. E. Carson, a daughter.

—Miss Alice Stuart has been selected to teach the public school here.

—Mr. Gover's large livery stable is rapidly nearing completion. It is now being painted.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones went to Danville to attend the burial of Mr. J. S. Carleton's little daughter, Katie.

—Blackberries are very plentiful about here and the housekeepers are now deep in the mysteries of jam making.

—Young Mr. Hitt began to improve very much Tuesday last and his doctors now entertain hopes of his ultimate recovery.

—There is talk of organizing a string band here. In years ago our town boasted of a good band and we ought now to have one by all means, for there is an abundance of good material for that purpose.

—A feeling of deep sadness stole over us as we read the announcement of Mrs. J. L. D. Chandler's death in Tuesday's paper, for we remember Ella as one of our most fondly loved school-mates and in later years as a friend beloved equally as well.

—Last Tuesday a party of ladies and gentlemen from Crab Orchard Springs started out to Dripping Springs on her back. As they were going up a hill near the Springs, one lady's horse reared, threw her and fell back on her, injuring her seriously. She was put in a spring wagon and brought back to Crab Orchard Springs in a very precarious condition.

—Mr. Robert L. Davis, former editor of the Barboursville News, is in Lexington on business. Mr. John A. McRoberts, of Stanford, paid us a flying visit Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Grove Kennedy, of Garrard, have been visiting relatives here. Messrs. Jas. Miller, of Louisville, and Simon Gormley, of Lexington, are here mingling with old friends. Mr. J. W. Alcorn, of Stanford, passed through town Tuesday en route to Dripping Springs. Dr. and Mrs. Arndt, of Owensboro, have arrived and will spend the summer here.

An observer down South says an alligator's throat is an animated sewer. Everything which lodges in his open mouth goes down. He is a lazy dog and instead of hunting for something to eat, he lets his victims hunt for him. That is, he lies with his great mouth open, apparently dead like the 'poseum. Soon a bug crawls into it, then a fly, then several germs and a colony of mosquitoes. The alligator doesn't close his mouth yet. He is waiting for a whole drove of things. He does his eating by the wholesale. A little later a lizard will cool himself under the shade of his upper jaw. Then a few frogs will hop up to catch the mosquitoes and gnats will light on the frogs. Finally a whole village of insects and reptiles settle down for an afternoon picnic. Then all at once there is an earthquake. The big 'low falls, the alligator blinks one eye, gulps down the entire menagerie and opens his great front door again for more visitors.

Mr. Cleveland was chosen in the first instance over a formidable competitor, when the country had no knowledge of his rare ability to discharge the great public trust confided to him. He was without experience in the office to which he was elected, and this was urged against him with full force and effect. The same argument can not be used again. He has justified the faith reposed in him before trial by a record that is well-nigh unassailable. He has lost no whit of the qualifications that elected him the first time; he has added to them daily by the fruits of study and experience and is vastly stronger than he was when he was matched against the strongest and the ablest leader in the republican party. —[Charleston News and Courier]

"See that woman," said a man, pointing to a canal boat moving along the Erie. A head hidden in a checked sun-bonnet protruded from the cabin hatchway. "That woman, sir, hasn't been out of that cabin in 20 years. Fact. So stout she can't get nothing but her head out. Last time she came on deck was when Grant was inaugurated. The captain and mate and the two mule drivers helped. Had an awful time. Then they got her back again and she has not been out since. Last fall a dime museum man came down here and offered her big pay to exhibit herself, but when he learned that he would have to take canal boat and all, he refused to sign a contract." —[Albany Express]

Never be envious of any fellow who cuts you out with any girl. Let him sail in and pay her doctor and millinery bills, and he will be ten times more miserable than you could make him. Besides, what's the loss of one girl? Look at any bureau of statistics and you will see that the girl market is a drug. Don't be so brash in your callow youth and you'll have less to repent of when you get to be a man, and more sense to look around you and make a bargain out of a hard lot.

It has been computed that the death rate of the globe is 67 a minute, 97,790 a day and 5,639,835 a year and the birth rate 70 a minute, 100,800 a day and 36,795,000 a year.

The Lincoln Co. Stock Fair

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LIST OF PREMIUMS:

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, 23.

1. Best Bull under 2 years old	\$ 10.00
2. Best Bull 2 years old and over	10.00
3. Best Cow under 2 years	10.00
4. Best Cow 2 years and over	10.00
JERSEY CATTLE:	
5. Best Cow under 2 years, special premium by Owens & Craig, dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, etc.	\$ 10.00
6. Best Cow 2 years old and over	10.00
7. Best Heifer, 1 Bull and 3 Cows or Heifers Special premium by A. A. Warren, dealer in Groceries, Fancy Water Sets, \$5.00, and \$10 added by the Association	15.00
8. Best Stallion under 1 year old	\$ 13.00
9. Best Stallion or Gelding 1 and under 2 years	10.00
10. Best Stallion 2 and under 3 years	10.00
11. Best Stallion 3 and under 4 years	10.00
12. Best Stallion 4 years and over	10.00
13. Faney saddle Mare or Gelding	15.00
14. Best Walking Stallion, Mare or Gelding, Special Premium by J. E. and J. R. Farris, Breeders of Fancy Saddle Horses	10.00
Horses for Saddle Purposes, Style, Form and Action considered:	
15. Best Mare or Gelding 2 and under, 3	\$10.00
16. Best Mare or Gelding 3 and under 4	\$10.00
17. Best Mare 4 years and over	\$10.00
Trotting Race on Track:	
18. 3 Minute class best 2 in 3 Mile Heat	\$10.00
\$75 to the first, \$25 to the second.	
19. Best Rockaway Mare or Gelding, Special premium by A. T. Nunnally, Liveryman	10.00
Thorough-bred Horses:	
20. Best Stallion under 2 years	\$10.00
21. Best Stallion 2 and over	10.00
22. Best Mare under 2 years	10.00
23. Best Mare 2 and over	10.00
24. Special Premium by S. H. Baughman, dealer in thorough-breds and jack stock, suckling colt of either sex the get of any stallion, the season of 1885, to Congress	25.00
25. Best combined Mare or Gelding	15.00
26. Best pair of Horses or Mares regardless of sex, color or ownership	20.00
27. Best Roadster Gelding	25.00

SECOND DAY, JULY 24.

Jack Stock.	
28. Best Jack under 2 years	\$ 10.00
29. Best Jack 2 years and over	10.00
30. Best Jennet under 2 years	10.00
31. Best Jennet, 2 years and over	10.00
Mares.	
32. Best Horse Mule under 2 years	\$ 10.00
33. Best Horse Mule 2 years and over	10.00
34. Best Mare Mule under 2 years	10.00
35. Best Mare Mule 2 years and over	10.00
36. Best Pair Mules shown in Harness	10.00
37. Best Mare and Mule Colt either sex	10.00
38. Best Mare and Horse Colt either sex	10.00
Horses for Saddle Purposes.	
39. Best Stallion or Gelding 2 years and under 3	\$ 10.00
40. Best Stallion, 3 years and under 4	10.00
41. Best Stallion 4 years and over	10.00
42. Best Saddle Mare any age	15.00
43. Best Saddle Stallion any age	15.00
Model Ring.	
44. Best Stallion, Mare or Gelding, Special Premium by Hocker & Bright, Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, etc.	\$10.00
45. 2-46 Class on the track, best 2 in 3, mile heats. First \$75; second, \$25	\$100.00
46. Special Premium by Thomas Robinson, Breeder of Trotters—Best Colt of any age, the get of his stallion for the season of 1885	25.00
47. Special Premium by Metcalf & Foster Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, etc.—Fastest Gentlemen's Saddle Horse, dash half mile	20.00
Harness Stock Continued.	
48. Best Mare Colt under 1 year	\$ 10.00
49. Best Mare, 1 year and under 2	10.00
50. Best Mare, 2 years and under 3	10.00
51. Best Mare, 3 years and under 4	10.00
52. Best Mare, 4 years and over	10.00
53. Special Premium by J. E. & J. R. Farris—Best Suckling Colt, either sex, the get of Silver King the season of 1885	10.00
54. Best Fancy Mare or Gelding in Harness Sweepstake	15.00
55. Best Harness Stallion any age	\$ 15.00
56. Best Harness Mare any age	15.00

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Footman	\$.50
Horse and Rider	.50
Vehicle and Driver	.50
Persons 10 years old and under 15	.25
Persons under 10 free	0.00
4-Horse Omnibus per day	5.00
2-Horse Omnibus or Hack	3.00
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BRODHEAD, KY., May, 1887.

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WHEN Gen. Buckner asked Bradley at Grayson if he had charged that Proctor Knott wrote the speech the general delivered at the Lexington barbecue, he replied that one Jim Jones had told him so and that he had repeated it. This was a sneaking attempt to get out of it, for Bradley plainly made the charge on his own responsibility in his speech here, but the general, pointing the finger of scorn at him, said: "For the man who would willfully circulate such a charge, although not himself the author of it, I can, of course, have nothing but contempt. I denounce the charge as infamously false and outrageous, having no semblance of foundation in fact. I have invited Mr. Bradley to meet me at my appointments. I now withdraw the invitation, and henceforth I decline to have anything to do with him." Bradley ought now to go into his hole and draw it in after him. He is not the equal of General Buckner in any respect and the old hero does himself proud in refusing to recognize him as such.

THE Louisville Commercial shows its republican proclivities by finding fault with Secretary of State McKenzies for publishing the act authorizing a vote on the constitutional convention in democratic papers alone. In the first place this is not true for it appears in a number of republican papers we could name. When there are two papers published in a county, the secretary chooses to use the democratic paper, which is perfectly right and proper. In 99 cases out of a hundred the democratic papers have the largest circulation and would be entitled to it even from a business standpoint and he would be a nice democrat indeed who would thus work against his own party.

A WEALTHY FARMER named Jacob Robinson, near Jeffersonville, Indiana, got mad with Sam Hay because he would not pay the amount he owed; him and taking a shot gun went out to hunt for him. He found him and his daughter together, and resting the gun on her shoulder he blazed away, putting seven buckshot into his heart. A man who owes an honest debt and won't pay it, if he can and most men can if they will, deserves this kind of treatment, but it is not always best to try it. A mob came near doing Robinson up and he had to be spirited off to the penitentiary to save his life.

THE St. Louis people are more desirous now than ever that President Cleveland should visit the city, especially since his former acceptance of their invitation had to be withdrawn to protect the dignity of his office from insult by the grand army asses. They held a mass meeting this week and appointed a delegation of 50 leading citizens to go to Washington in a body and urge his attendance at the fair to be held in that city in September. There are some other people in this country, it appears, besides the grand army of the republic.

It is gratifying to know that the Supreme Court is of the opinion that President Cleveland is a bigger man than Squire Oliver of the District of Columbia. The Squire refused to vacate when the president turned him out of office and appealed to the court, but it decided that he must go. Now if the same court would decide that the Court of Appeals of Kentucky is a bigger man than Squire Stoffer, the one who released Cornelison, we may be happy yet.

ROME, GA., a city of 12,000 population, has voted for prohibition by 520 majority. The women and the preachers turned out and in every way possible attempted to shame the whiskey men from voting to continue the sale of their favorite beverage. The scenes attending the election laid over those enacted at Lancaster on a similar occasion two to one.

THE local option fight is getting warm in Louisville. It is not likely that it will carry, but the whiskey men are scared and are putting a good deal of their doubtfully earned money into circulation to corrupt the "honest" voter.

A TOLEDO paper has answered from 21,320 republicans in the United States, of which 11,010 express themselves for Blaine for President, 6,684 for Sherman and the rest scattering.

THE LaGrange Owl says it supposes since young Bradley fainted when Gov. McCrea called his father a liar, that he would have had a fit if he had called him a d—n liar instead.

TIM NEEDHAM, the temperance orator, who does not let his prohibition run away with his democracy, has been nominated by his party for representative from Grant.

—Ara C. Payne died at Burgin in his 100th year.

THE republican candidate for the Senate in the London district is a sweet scented shrub. The Somerset Herald, whose editor ought to know him, because he lives there, says that Judge Paul is an infidel, contending that the bible is false and christianity a fraud. He is a fine representative, to be sure, of the God and morality party.

BRADLEY's day of smooth sailing is over. He struck a snag at Richmond, ran aground at Grayson and will sink into oblivion after August 1.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—Ten shares Mercer National Bank sold in Lexington Monday at \$115.

—Seventy one people went from Lexington on the Old Point excursion.

—L. McPhail, a Cincinnati, was murdered and robbed in Nelson county.

—The charter of the Fidelity Bank was declared forfeited by Judge Sage at Cincinnati.

—Thirty farmers in Christian, who last year had 236 acres in tobacco, have but 35 this season.

—Two men and a horse were killed and another man knocked down by a bolt of lightning near Owensboro.

—The new city directory of New York shows 2,300 Smiths, 1,800 Browns and 900 Joneses in business there.

—It has been discovered that \$75,000 worth of whiskey has been stolen from the "O. F. C." and "Carlisle" distilleries warehouses at Frankfort.

—John H. Shropshire, a farmer living near Georgetown, fell from the seat of his mower and was so badly mangled that death is expected to follow.

—Gold is being shipped from Europe to this country in large quantities. Upwards of \$2,000,000 arrived in New York last week, principally from England.

—A flux epidemic has assumed alarming proportions in Batetourt, Roanoke, Bedford and Amherst counties, Va. The mortality has been greatest among children.

—Dr. Standiford married his wife within four weeks after their first meeting, which proves the Doctor's right to be considered an energetic citizen.—[Owensboro Inquirer.]

—There is an intimation that the widow of some well-known Union General, probably Mrs. Winfield Scott Hancock, will be appointed postmistress at Washington.

—A wife murderer in Prince Edward, Virginia, condemned to be hung to-day, will probably get a respite, because there is no sheriff to execute the order of the court.

—Clifton, a Cincinnati suburb, has a crematory in full blast. Sunday evening the body of John Tyler, an aged lawyer of Covington, was reduced to ashes in one hour.

—In view of the frequency of the attempts recently to rob trains on the Missouri Pacific, officials of the road are now said to be placing armed guards on each coach.

—Of the 40 people on the yacht Mystery, which capsized off Barren island, near New York, Sunday evening, only 13 were rescued alive. The lost were mostly women and children.

—A. E. Richards, late Judge of the Superior Court and W. O. Harris, late judge of the Louisville law and equity court, have formed a copartnership for the practice of law in Louisville.

—Two ladies living at Dalton, Tenn., were run down by a train on the East Tennessee Virginia and Georgia railroad and killed. They were crossing a long trestle when overtaken by the train.

—Congressman Wilkins, of Ohio, says that Judge Thurman will be nominated by acclamation for governor of Ohio and will be elected, although he has repeatedly refused to allow his name to be used.

—Nine mourners at a negro funeral near Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., were struck by lightning and instantly killed. The most intense excitement prevailed afterwards among the frightened crowd, which mourned and wailed in a heart-rending manner.

—John Hutchinson, of Nicholasville, blew up the house of George Mason with dynamite and has been sentenced to 500 days' imprisonment in the county workhouse at hard labor. Some of the jury were for 1,000 days.

—John M. Campbell was appointed postmaster at Carlisle, but declines the office. The salary is \$1,000 and he found after calculating all expenses for office rent, assistant, etc., he would have but \$150 left for the support of his family.

—There are 3,810 colored Old Fellows in the State and during the year they have paid out \$7,258.63 to sick members; \$2,178.63 for funerals; \$989.95 given to widows; \$2,592.13 devoted to charity; \$15,069.21 paid out for fraternal purposes. The value of Old Fellows property throughout the State is \$40,827.99 and the amount in funds is \$6,778.48.

Most farmers have learned how to use Paris green by thoroughly mixing one pound of poison with one hundred or more of finely ground plaster. Occasionally some inexperienced person uses more and always with bad results. Too much Paris green kills tenfold foliage of young potato plants, and it will not kill the bugs, as it repels them and they do not eat it.

Louisville papers are boasting of a Kentuckian who is 99 years old and has never been a candidate for office. But a paper in Paducah says there is a mule near that city that is believed by its owner to be nearly 100 years old, and somehow we can't help suspecting that the two items refer to the same Kentuckian.

"Do you call this a band of picked musicians?" said a hotel manager to the leader of a summer band. "Ach! dot vos so, I bick 'em mineself," replied the bandmaster. "Well, then, you picked them before they were ripe."

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A GENUINE DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST.

Yesterday opened intensely hot, but it did not prevent the untold throngs flocking to the District Barbecue grounds in the beautiful woodland of Captain Tom Elkin to the variously estimated numbers of 5,000 to 12,000. Perhaps the mean of the two will about cover the number, but Col. W. S. Miller insists that there were fully 10,000. Excursion trains on both roads brought in large reinforcements, while others came on horseback and in every conceivable variety of vehicles. The ladies, God bless their pretty faces, were out in full force and beauty and their presence added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

The grounds were dotted here and there with tents, two speakers' stands with seats around them had been erected and as the visitors entered the great gate, from which a huge flag floated, with the word "Welcome" upon it in large letters, and the odor of the toothsome bargoo floated to his olfactory, he felt indeed that it was good to be there.

Nearly all the speakers were on the Lexington excursion, which was three hours late, but Senator James W. Bryan, candidate for lieutenant governor, had come to Lancaster the night before and was promptly introduced at the appointed time. He spoke for about two hours, and such a speech! He tore Bradley's figures to smithereens, showed the falsity of that demagogue's assumptions and clothed the statement of cold facts in oratory so pleasing that he held his audience at will. It was the most complete refutation of the republican charges of democratic mismanagement we have heard and a speech that would turn the heart of the bitterest republican, were he not bound to his idols. Mr. Bryan is a man of splendid presence and as an orator has no equal of his age in the State.

The second speaker was the Hon. Eyan Settle, of Sweet Owen. He is the same gentleman who electrified the State convention in his speech nominating Porter Thompson for Superintendent of Public Instruction and since then he has been in great demand as a speaker. He is possessed of genuine oratory and was filling the boys with enthusiasm, when dark clouds and rumbling thunder gave signs of a coming storm. Mr. Settle remarked that Providence was never known to interrupt a democratic speech, but he had hardly ventured the assertion before rain began to fall in torrents and before he could get to shelter his Sunday suit was spoiled. This occurred about 1 o'clock and for about an hour the programme was cut short. It never rains but what it pours and it poured for a fact. Every possible place of shelter was sought and many a pretty woman had the kinks taken out of her bangs and the starch out of her dress by the cruel down-pour.

During the rain Joe Blackburn, in his inimitable way, entertained a tent-full of people with anecdotes and lively running conversation. His mouth seems to be set for talking and he uses it early, often and to advantage. Afterwards he made a speech and as usual put the crowd in a roar. As a stump speaker he has but few equals. He has a wonderful flow of words and yesterday they flowed with a beauty and power, that carried conviction that he was dead sure he was right in all his statements.

Senator Beck, with his usual sledge hammer effect, was also one of the orators. Dealing with facts and figures is his forte and in his sturdy Scotch fashion he sends home truths that cannot be gainsayed. We would like to see him tackle Bradley and with the true figures of our State finances which he carries on his fingers' end, make that individual acknowledge that his canvass has been one of deception and chicanery.

The dressing-down which Gov. McCrea gave the republican leader at Richmond recently, has made him more popular than ever with the boys and yesterday they could hardly wait for his time to speak. When he did he was cheered to the echo and his really fine effort was listened to with the closest attention.

Senator John D. Harris made a short speech which was received with that hearty applause which shows how solid he is in these parts. Col. Mat Walton also made a neat little speech, followed by W. P. Kimball also in a happy vein and Ben Lee Hardin pronounced the benediction at 5 o'clock in a little speech that absolutely sent the boys home with enthusiasm.

NOTES

It was the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in these parts.

The tents for the committees were nicely arranged and each could always be found at its post.

The Garrard people never do anything by halves. The whole hog or none is always their motto.

Colonel Tom Corbett, always present when two or three democrats are gathered together, was there with his honest old face.

Among the newspaper men present were Messrs. W. P. Emison, of the Courier Journal, J. W. Hopper, of the Lebanon Standard, W. A. Mullins, of the Lancaster Journal and D. T. Fackler, of the Advocate.

In addition to a run on the long tables a couple of good ladies, whom we will remember in our prayers, took us off to a shady nook where they had spread out a private dinner and treated us to ices and cake as a fitting wind up to the barbecue repast.

It was the most orderly crowd ever congregated.

B. M. Bardett came all the way from Florida to attend.

A McCrea Democratic club, 150 strong, organized in Lancaster the day before, were out in full force.

Captain Tom Richards enjoyed it more than anybody, shaking hands with old comrades he hadn't met since the war.

Nothing whatever occurred during the day to throw a damper on the enthusiasm, but the rain, and that did not affect it much.

Col. E. Polk Johnson wrote us he was coming, but did not put in an appearance. He and Colonel Sam Bardett were both greatly missed.

—MORGAN T. CRAFT, Esq., one of the biggest-hearted and best democrats in the State, was present and boiling over with enthusiasm yesterday.

A hundred carcasses, 60 hams, 3,000 loaves of bread, 1,200 gallons of burgoo and dead loads of other good things went to make up the bill of fare.

Our friend Jim Maret, of Mt. Vernon, was there and so were Messrs. Joe Craft and George Farris, of London. Mrs. Craft came this far with her husband.

The "burglar" soup, as an old lady called it, was delightful and there were 1,200 gallons of it. The crowd commenced eating at 11 and from that time till the rain spoiled everything it fired and fell back without any disorder or scrambling. There was double enough for all and there was no use in crowding.

Col. W. S. Miller, who more than any other ten men deserves praise for the getting up and arrangement of the barbecue, was in his glory and came nearer attending to everything at once than a mortal usually succeeds in such attempts. Everybody thanks him, Colonel Tomlinson and the other members of the committee for their efforts in making the barbecue a grand success.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—County court here last Monday.

—In the quarterly court here Wednesday W. H. Jackson & Co., liverymen, recovered judgment against Daugh White, of Clay county, for \$50 for riding a horse to death for them in March.

—The moonshiners who cut such a wide swath at East Bernstadt Saturday, were taken from the jail here Monday night by friends and are now at large. May the Lord have mercy on the East Bernstadt-ers!

—W. C. Webb announces himself as a labor candidate for the legislature in the district composed of Laurel and Rockcastle counties. John Melvin will probably make the race on the prohibition ticket, while Sam Ward will endeavor to lead the republican hosts to victory. We hope none of will be as badly left in August as the Hon. Walter Evans was Monday.

—Judge J. J. Paul, republican candidate for the Senate, has been mixing with our people for several days in the interest of his race. Squire E. R. Baker, chairman of the Prohibition Senatorial Committee, has decided to make the race on that ticket, since Chestnut's withdrawal and promises to make things pretty lively for the wearer of the numerous bible names.

—"Little Matt" Adams and Judge T. Z. Morrow did not put in an appearance here Monday as advertised, but Gen. Watt Hardin and the Hon. Walter Evans met in mortal debate and the ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue came out second best by an overwhelming majority. Gen. Hardin admirably sustained his reputation as one of the most powerful stumpers in the State and fired up the democratic heart to a degree never before witnessed here. The republicans are correspondingly unhappy and it is understood they will likely make an effort to have Col. Swope come here during the campaign and lay up the gaps in their badly dilapidated fences. The democrats will have the eloquent Joe Blackburn in that case and the last days of the race will even be worst than the first. We feel sorry for them, but the great fountain of tears cannot be turned loose in their behalf.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jackson, Misses Lou Jackson and Poca Ewell and Mr. C. M. Randall left Wednesday evening on a camping expedition in the picturesque Cumberland Valley. They were well supplied with camping, fishing and hunting outfits and will have a glorious good time. Mr. Joseph Owens will handle the mail during Postmaster Jackson's absence. C. C. Williams, Esq. of Mt. Vernon, was in the city Monday. J. L. Yaden is in Indiana. Postmaster J. D. Adkins, Williamsburg, was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Catching and Master Roscoe are visiting in the interior of the State while Mr. Catching is in Michigan on business. H. P. Brown & Co. have moved their up-town grocery to the depot and J. R. Hodge & Co. will occupy the house vacated in same line. Mrs. Dr. N. M. Scales is visiting in the country. Misses Maggie Davis and Alice Ward, of Crab Orchard, and Lillie White and Susie Sandidge, Hustonville, were visiting in this city. John E., John G. and Daugh W. White, T. T. Reid and other Clay county gentlemen were here attending the Jackson. White horse trial.

The practice of cultivating sunflowers is said to be rapidly increasing. Years ago their growth was confined pretty much to the gardens of cottagers and small farmers; and they were deemed a good anti-malarial plant, equal at least to the boasted eucalyptus. Sunflowers in bloom are not only ornamental about the premises, but they have a good sanitary effect, and beside the seed is valuable for poultry food and as a basis for oil manufacture.

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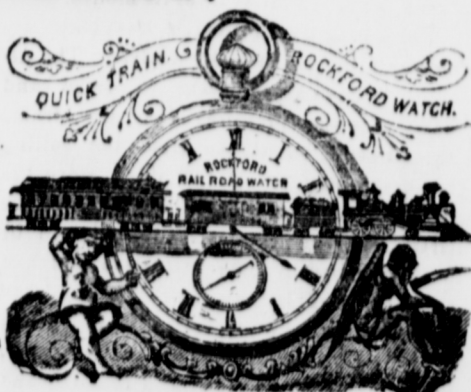
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To keep the hair from falling out, wash the head once every week in salt water, rub the scalp with a dry coarse towel, and then apply a dressing composed of bay rum and sweet oil, into which a drop of tincture of cantharides has been mixed. To prevent the hair from turning gray melt four ounces of lard and four drams of spermaceti together. When cool, add four drams of oxide of bismuth. When dressing the hair rub this mixture well into the head. To preserve the hair, mix three ounces of pulverized sage into a pint of cool soft water. Place it in a covered tin vessel over a fire for ten minutes and then strain it, adding a teaspoonful each of pulverized borax and salt. Keep it in a tightly corked bottle. When using apply with a sponge or soft cloth, rubbing the head gently. This done, carefully brush the hair with a soft, pliable brush. Use it morning and night. To promote the growth of the hair, use half an ounce of spirits of ammonia, one ounce of olive oil, one dram each of castor oil and one dram of tincture of cantharides. Mix together and rub the head with it once a day. While none of the foregoing recipes will produce startling results, they will prove beneficial.

The announcement of the President's final determination not to visit St. Louis during the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in September will be received in that city with a keen sense of disappointment and all over the country with profound regret that circumstances should have arisen to warrant such an extraordinary course. That the chief magistrate of the United States, the supreme executive authority of the land, intrusted with the administration of the laws and other solemn obligations by the voice of a free people, should be deterred from visiting any portion of the country by threats of insult to his high office, is something heretofore unknown in our national experience. It is something that never should have been known. The bare suggestion of a contingency is startling to the conservative sentiment of the Union. — [Washington Critic.]

The "Year Book of the City of Charleston" for 1886 has been published. It gives a thrilling account of the earthquake, so disastrous in that region. There are descriptions of the earthquake waves, their appearance and the sensation they produced. It is estimated by the careful observer that the waves were at least two feet high, an extraordinary height. Some writers assert that a lift or thrust of one or two inches will suffice to overthrow chimneys and other masonry. It appears to be certain, however, that the elevation in Charleston was far more than this. One writer thinks the height of the earth waves in Charleston must have been a foot, and was, perhaps, more on "made ground" and that the principal damage to buildings was caused by the flow of these waves, rather than by a "shock" or blow directly delivered.

MAGNANIMOUS MEN.—Gen. Grant's pithy remark that "if nobody had been left but the soldiers we would have had peace in a year," and that he had observed that "some of the warriors did not get warmed up to the fight till it was over," indicate the frame of mind in which he died. It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the great men identified with the struggle of the rebellion came in the end to have this feeling toward the Southern section of the land. Seward, Chase, Sumner, Andrew, among the statesmen, are most conspicuous in this connection. Of the military men who saw the highest service the most of them hardly waited for this change of heart. It was part of the spirit that made them both brave and great. — [Boston Herald.]

Kentucky Fairs.
Kirkville, July 22-2 days.
Saxford, July 27-2 days.
Danville, Aug. 2-4 days.
Richmond, Aug. 9-4 days.
Harrodsburg, Aug. 9-4 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 16-4 days.
Columbia, Aug. 16-4 days.
Mayville, Aug. 17-4 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 23-4 days.
Springfield, Aug. 30-4 days.
Lexington, Aug. 30-5 days.
Paris, Sept. 6-5 days.
Bardonia, Sept. 6-4 days.
Falmouth, Sept. 13-5 days.
Somerset, Sept. 13-4 days.
Germanstown, Oct. 12-4 days.

This is the banana season in New York and the market is glutted with fine fruit. The ripe bananas must be sold or thrown away and bunches of 30 or more can be bought for 25 cents. The unripe fruit is shipped to all points of the country and ripens rapidly. Previous to 1883 bananas were brought to this country from Baracoa and Appearwall in sailing vessels, but now fully 15 a cask are engaged in the trade in order to increase the demand the wholesale dealers furnish posters giving receipts for all along the fruit as potatoes, to fry, in puddings, pies, etc. From present indications, this season's crop will be heavier than any previous one. — [New York Star.]

A citizen of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, in order to vent his spite against a neighbor with whom he had quarreled, went to the local cemetery and, after destroying the flowers on the grave of a little child of the same neighbor, dug up the ground and so thoroughly salted it that nothing will ever grow upon it again.

The sign "Beware the Dog" is not hung up "that he who runs may read," but "that he who reads may run." — [Life.]

DIGGING A WELL.—An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no one was near; he took off his hat and coat, hung them on the windlass, crawled into the bushes and awaited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and, seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens reached the bottom, and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of so sorry a job. Some of the tired diggers were disgusted; but the joke was too good to allow anything more than a hearty laugh which soon followed.

THE SENSATIONS OF THE DYING.—It is doubtless the case that in many instances—and perhaps they are the majority—dying persons lapse gradually into an unconsciousness that ends their bodily pain, and saves them from the anguish of the final parting with those they leave behind. It is not uncommon, however, for clearness of comprehension to persist to the last, and perhaps it is still more common for some of the special senses to preserve their activity. We think it was Ernest Wagner who, in his "General Pathology," dwelt particularly on the preservation of the sense of hearing in many cases long after the apparent occurrence of unconsciousness, and who tenderly cautioned his readers that this possibility should be borne in mind. — [New York Medical Journal.]

Referring to the question of Federal aid to education, Senator Buck said the United States government is a trustee. What sense is there in having the people give money to the government which the government is to give back to the people? The power to grant this money implies the power to see to its distribution. We shall have mixed schools with text books prescribed by the Federal government. The government will determine what histories our children shall read. The Lord's prayer will be driven out of the school room, and, if the republicans can do it, they will substitute for it a national anthem, "John Brown's body lies mold'ring in the tomb." [Laughter and applause.]

In 1873, while J. Hump Seif was sheriff of Calloway county, his accounts were \$3,000 short. He thought a deputy had robbed him. Making good the deficiency bankrupted him, and he has since supported his family as a day laborer. Recently his wife was sent to an insane asylum, and, in her ravings, told of money hidden in a smoke-house. Investigation revealed \$3,200 in greenbacks. It is thought she concealed the money in one of her attacks. The discovery not only set the sheriff on his feet, but cleared his reputation of suspicion.

An English astronomer claims to have proved that the star sixty-one Cygni is 50 billion miles from the earth. Then light which flies from the sun to the earth in eight minutes, is nearly 10 months in coming from 61 Cygni. Yet this is our next door neighbor among the stars, and the next one to it is probably quite as far beyond it. It will be seen that the poets who talk so glibly about "flitting from star to star" want to do some very rapid flitting. — [Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Under the postal treaty between the United States and Mexico, which has been signed by the President, which went in effect July 1, the rates for all mailable matter are the same as all domestic rates in the United States, and the prohibited articles are the same as prohibited in our domestic mails. Once letters go for two cents; newspapers from the office for one cent per pound and third-class matter one cent for two ounces.

A curious experiment indulged in by young men about town who have a feeling of resentment toward street bands is to get pieces of lemons, stand before the musicians as they prepare to play and begin to suck the sour fruit. It is said that no musician can shape his lips to blow his horn when looking at a man eating lemons, and much money is usually wagered on the result of the experiment.

"My son," said Mr. Spriggins to his little son, who was devouring an egg—it was Mr. Spriggins' desire to instruct his boy—"my son, do you know that chickens come out of eggs?" "Do they, father?" said the young hopeful; "I thought the reverse." The elder Spriggins drew back from the table sadly and gazed on his son, and then put on his hat and went out.

A Texas photographer advertises to "take a photograph as quick as a mule can kick." — [Burlington Free Press.]

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